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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manfred GERRESHEIM et al. Conf.: 7746  
Appl. No.: 09/806,824 Group: 1733  
Filed: August 3, 2001 Examiner: MAKI, Steven D  
For: A VEHICLE TYRE HAVING A PROFILED TREAD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Claim Set as Amended; and**

**Remarks.**

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